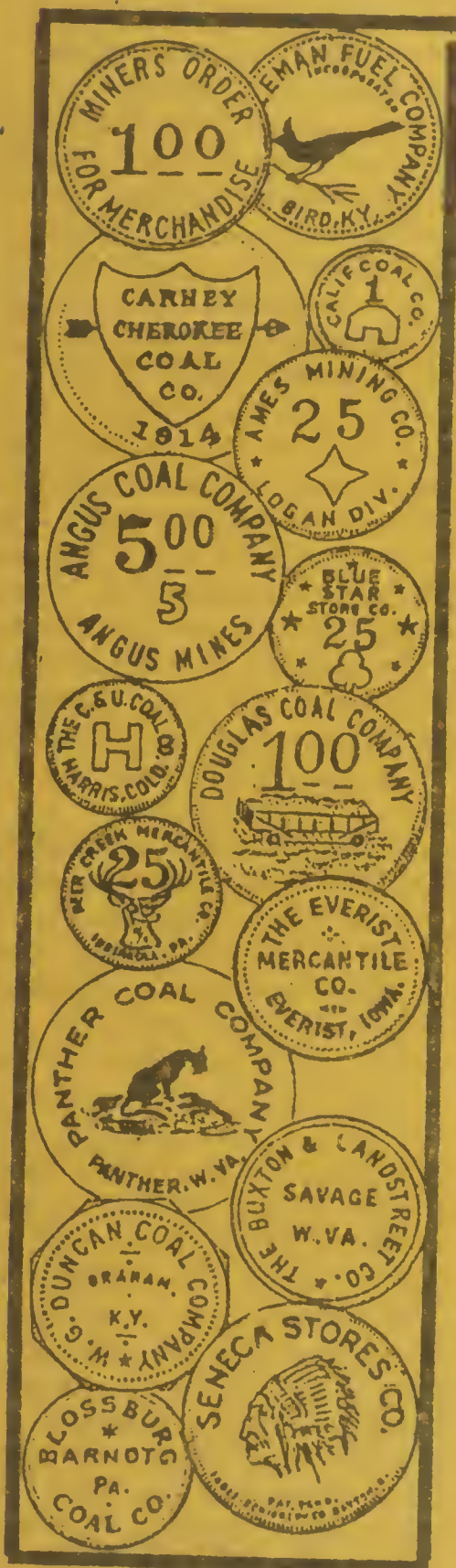


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- WV121B5 - Atlantic Smokeless Coal, Asco
- WV127A25 - Ashland Coal & Coke, Ashland
- WV127100 - Ashland Coal & Coke, Ashland
- WV209C25 - Bellwood Coal, Bellwood
- WV271B5 - W.Va. Southern Coal, Birch Fork
- WV271B25 - W.Va. Southern Coal, Birch Fork
- WV337A25 - Boomer Coal & Coke, Boomer
- WV343A25 - Booth Supply Co., Booth
- WV345C50 - Borderland Coal Corp., Borderland
- WV363A5 - Becco Mercantile, Braeholm
- WV363A10 - Becco Mercantile, Braeholm
- WV527A10 - Charmco Smokeless Coal, Charmco
- WV559A10 - Beechwood C. & C., Claremont
- WV597D25 - Coalburg Kanawha Min, Coalburg
- WV703B25 - Great Kanawha Barge, Crown Hill
- WV708A25 - Crystal Coal & Coke, Crystal
- WV877A10 - Portsmouth Solvay, Edgartown
- WV877A50 - Portsmouth Solvay, Edgartown
- WV903A100 a or b - Black Betsy Cons. Coal
Elk Ridge
- WV963C5 - Basic Supply Company, Eskdale
- WV983A10 - Excelsior Poca Stores, Excelsior
- WV1021C5 - Douglas Coal Company, Fireco
- WV1021C50 - Douglas Coal Company, Fireco
- WV1065A10 - Booth Bowen Coal, Freeman
- WV1087A10 - Pan Coal Co., Garland
- WV1115A25 - Davis Colliery Co., Gilmer
- WV1131A25 - Nichol Colliery Co., Glen Jean
- WV1217A50 - Crown Hill Mercantile, Hansford
- WV1293D50 - Kingston Pocahontas, Hemphill
- WV1293I25 - Semet Solvay Division, Hemphill
- WV1311F25 - Crystal Block Coal, Hetzel
- WV1365A25 - Empire Fuel Co., Hugheston
- WV1427A100 - Leevale Coal, Jarrolds Valley
- WV1509C100 - Keystone Coal & Coke, Keystone
- WV1525G50 - Semet Solvay Div., Kingston
- WV1831B5 - Pemberton Coal, McAlpin
- WV1831C25 - Bailey Wood Coal, McAlpin
- WV1933B25 - Monarch Smokeless Coal, Mohegan
- WV1995A10 - Lee Coal Company, Mt. Hope
- WV2079E10 - Nolan Mercantile, Nolan
- WV2079I5 - Northeast Lumber, Nolan
- WV2097A5 - Fordson Coal Co., Nuttallburg

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SCRIP TALK

DIS AND DATA...as time and space permits.....IF YOUR MAILING LABEL ON THIS BULLETIN READS 12/87, WE NEED YOUR \$10.00 ANNUAL DUES BY RETURN MAIL TO KEEP YOUR NAME ON THE MAILING LIST.... Scriptor Charles Rogers, Williamsburg, VA is looking for junk box tokens of all types (amusement, military, parking, etc.). If you have anything in this line, drop Charles a note..... Ellen Gates writes that her husband, SCRIPTOR ROBERT H. GATES, Carbondale, IL is recovering from a massive heart attack that occurred in August. They hope to attend the Spring 1988 meeting in Bridgeport, WV.....SCRIPTOR DAVE WHISMAN, Prestonsburg, KY has an UL item for trade - Bimetal 109A10 from Armen, WV. Drop him a note if you have something to trade of equal value..... SCRIPTOR BOB SALIKA, Brookfield IL asks why KY1167 (Wilson Berger Coal, Grays Knob) was changed to KY1169 in the new Edkins catalog...Was this a mis-print or did the committee change the number to accomodate additional listings? Bill, can you give him an answer on this?SCRIPTOR MARK DELAWYER, Syracuse, NY has a real nice collection of Solvay Collieries started although he has been a member only about six months. He brings up a point that I would like to hear from successful bidders about...Mark wonders whether it is possible to provide the names of successful bidders on certain tokens so that he can contact them about possible trades, etc. What is the feeling of the membership on this?? Is this something that the Board of Directors needs to act on... The Janitor does not feel that the names should be provided unless the NSCA Board so directs.... Joseph Baloga, Box 308, Pinehurst, NC 28374 writes that he has paper scrip items from "City of Hamtramck, Michigan". He asks whether any member is interested. He got my address from an article on NSCA in "Coin World".....SCRIPTOR BOB SALIKA in another note wonders why we do not use the bid reduction to 10% over the second highest bid in the regular auction sales...We did try this on several sales sometime back and it was not too successful since we have only about thirty to forty bidders in each sale and many bid on only one lot.. This, too, might be a subject for discussion at a future NSCA board meeting. Do any members have comments on this?.. ...SCRIPTOR MARK DELAWYER volunteered to serve as NSCA Public Relations Officer after reading the minutes of the last Membership Meeting in Prestonsburg, KY. Because of an error on the part of the Janitor, the minutes failed to note that SCRIPTOR JOE COPELAND, Oak Ridge, TN volunteered at the meeting and was so appointed by President Blakeman. The Janitor wrote to apologize to Joe for this omission in the minutes... Your letter, Mark, will be filed in event of future need for a volunteer....SCRIPTOR JOHN COX, Roanoke, VA reports a lucky find on his mailing from the last auction sale. The package had become unglued and six pieces were missing. Since he works for the U.S. Postal Service in Roanoke, he checked with his regular mail man. He had found one piece in his work area, another worker had found three more and a foreman found the other two scattered about in the post office.... NOTE TO SCRIPTOR JOHN STANLEY, Trenton, NJ - The price of the Edkins catalogs is \$24.00 for NSCA members for each volume. Send along your payment less the \$1 postage that you sent and the books will be mailed promptly.....JUDY LANGE (wife of the late Fred Lange - alias Cole S. Little) sends congrats for the 15th anniversary of NSCA. She sent along a donation to help with bulletin expense and sends a big 'hello' to all her former NSCA friends. She still is working as an antique appraiser in St. Augustine, Florida...Thanks, Judy!!SCRIPTOR TONY CHIBBARO, Prosperity, SC is working on a catalog of SC tokens and wants to hear from you!! He plans to have the manuscript ready in about six months....SCRIPTOR JAMES A. WILEY, McMurray, PA is attempting to put a 1¢ collection of Consolidation Coal tokens together!! He has some real goodies to exchange for items that he needs!! ...SCRIPTOR JAMES O. TURNER, 741 Holley St., St. Albans, WV 25177 has three different antique WOLFE LAMPS for sale..Contact him if you are interested. Phone number is: 304/722/5747....SCRIPTOR LLOYD A. WAGAMAN, Camby, IN pens thanks for mentioning his INGLE SYSTEM book in the last bulletin. If you have not purchased a copy, better do so since it is a valuable reference book for coal and lumber token collectors!!MORE IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THIS ISSUE !!

PRICES REALIZED -- SALE NO. 117

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 Sale Number 117 - Closed November 20, 1987

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 WANT TO TRADE FOR PERRY COUNTY, KENTUCKY TOKENS!! SASE will get my want list and
 if we trade, each pays own postage!! Please let me hear from you....

I have the following for trade:

W.Va. 469A500 - R-6	Va. 2495T500 -R-6	Ky.1637A10 (UL -R-10)
W.Va. 677B100 - R-5	Va. 2089L500 -R-7	Ky.1782A100 - R-10
W.Va. 899E100 - R-6	Tn. 2979B50 - R-7	Ky.1997A100 - R-8
W.Va. 1099 A1 - R05	Ky. 89B5a (UL Nickel)	Ky.2281C5 - R-4
W.Va. 127 A10a-R-6	Ky. 475D5 - R-6	Ky. 2365A100 -R-6
W.Va. 1697N100- R-3	Ky. 975 I 100 - R-2	Ky.2655E1 - R-7
W.Va. 1757A200- R-5	Ky. 1163A25 - R-6	Ky.2785A100 - R-8
W.Va. 2555B100 (Bi)	Ky. 1231K50 - R-8	Ky.2955A5b - R-3
W.Va. 2913E100-R-5	Ky. 1441D5 - R-5	Ky.2955B1b - R-4
W.Va. MX41C - R-4	Ky. 3009C100b - R-7	Ky.2955A25a - R-5
	Ky. 2677G10 -R-1	

Thank you,

G. R. Baker

G. R. Baker
 P. O. Box 17
 Hazard, Kentucky 41701
 PHONE: (606) 436-2922

SCRIP TALK

MS AND DATA (continued) ...SCRIPTOR JERRY SCHAEFER, Covington, KY pens that the Prestonsburg meeting was the best "Non-W.VA." meeting in recent memory. He notes that he heard some grumblings about it being hard to get to...but he noted that the 'walk in' traffic was very good..... RICHARD H. TIMBERLAKE, Professor of Economics at The Univ. of Georgia, Athens, Georgia has sent along a reprint of an article that he had published in the "Journal of Money, Credit and Banking - Vol. 19, No. 4 (Nov. 87). He cites several scrip reference books in the interesting article entitled "Private Production of Scrip-Money in the Isolated Community. If you have access to this publication in your local library, you should read this informative article.....

SCRIPTOR R. R. TIPPY, Oak Ridge, TN writes that the Prestonsburg meeting was a good one, however, he never believed that he would be in bed by 10 p.m. He notes that he must be 'slowing down'....He sends along thanks to the Janitor for the work that he has done for NSCA.....Be sure and ask SCRIPTOR CORKY SNODGRESS to tell you about two of his Scriptor friends at the Prestonsburg meeting. Seems that they did not know which pair of trousers their wives had packed for them. They got in the wrong pants and went to breakfast...one short fellow and one tall fellow...Quite a sight according to Corky.. I won't mention any names but you might hear about Scriptors Frazier and Jarrell... WALKER FESMIRE, Assoc. Professor of Accounting at The Univ. of Michigan-Flint has copies of the Milburn (WV) Coal Company payroll and was seeking info about them. He is going to send along his work for review and correction later. I had sent him several materials in connection with coal company pay envelopes, etc. so more later.... SCRIPTOR BEN ODESSER writes that he enjoyed the IKO-IAMS show at Englewood. He is still trying to locate site of Flowers-Parker Lumber Co. Anyone have info on this company?.... "ATTENTION COLLECTORS" - COLLECTORS CORNER, a nationwide WANT-AD magazine for collectables from A to Z. Good exposure and inexpensive rates. For full details write: COLLECTORS CORNER, 6655 W. Glendale Ave., Suite #130, Dept. F-311, Glendale, AZ 85301. Mention "Scrip Talk" when you write... ..I have just been advised of the death of SCRIPTOR PAUL WHITAKER, BOX 213, LOYALL, KY 40854 on Wednesday, December 9, 1987 in a Lexington, KY hospital. Paul was member number 70 in NSCA having joined in April of 1973. The sympathy of all NSCA members goes out to Mrs. Whitaker in her hour of sorrow!! I am sure that she would appreciate cards from her many friends that she met at the various NSCA conventions.... (Thanks to Scriptor Dave Whisman for advising me by phone of this)...

ALABAMA ALABAMA ALABAMA ALABAMA ALABAMA ALABAMA ALABAMA

For several years I have been cataloging Alabama trade tokens. I have recently retired and plan to spend a great deal of time on this project. I need the help of all collectors and holders of Alabama tokens. Will you please help me on this project ??

I need the following information on each token: Obv. line/for/line wording. Rev. line/for/line wording. Metal - shape - maker - solid - cut out, etc. Please include & marks, \$ marks, bow, stars, crosses, etc. Mavericks also needed. I will not ask for rubbings unless you wish to send them. I will not need transportation, tax, medals, moderns, etc. as I do not plan to list these.

Please let me hear from you.

ROY J. WOOD, 700 Cove Road, Wilsonville, Alabama 35186

SCRIP TALK

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS

As you probably recall, we included a mini-membership survey form in the last issue of the bulletin. The results are shown below and will be passed along to the Board of Directors for action at a future meeting - if any action is needed!

44 members replied to the questions - considerably more than 10% of the membership so the results have validity since this is in the 'ballpark' on the number that are able to attend the conventions each year.

54% (28) indicated that they liked the present format of the meetings - Spring in West Virginia and Fall in one of the southern areas.
23% (10) indicated that they favored changing the meetings to a southern area in the Spring and Fall in West Virginia.

80% (35) indicated that they liked the present Saturday and Sunday dates for the meetings.
20% (9) indicated that they desired to change back to the Friday and Saturday meeting dates.

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The Janitor has purchased a Tandy PC and has been busy experimenting with desk top publishing software. Some of the banners in this issue have been made on the new system and hopefully, some new bulletin pages can be produced when and if the janitor can master the system.. I have the use of a company leased computer in the office but once I retire - if and when - the NSCA mailing lists (for printing the envelope names and addresses) and other info will be transferred to the new system... Too, I will probably be trying (after retirement) of working up my scrip collection on the system. Am including below a membership application that I hope you will use and also information on the cost of PAID ads in the bulletin.. Remember the FREE ads go to Steve Ratliff and the PAID ads to the bulletin editor... Thanks !!

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prepare copy DOUBLE the
above rates !!

REQUEST FOR TOKENS FOR THE MAY MEETING AUCTION

Since there probably will only be two more bulletins before the May meeting at Bridgeport, it becomes necessary at this time to request tokens so that they can be listed in the next SCRIP TALK for all members to review for placing their bids. Our present plans are to follow the method described elsewhere in this issue, unless we get some real serious adverse reaction. A test survey has not found any serious objections. So, when you send in your tokens, you can place a minimum bid on each token if you wish to do so, with the understanding of your commission liability if the token does not sell. As before, we need R8, R9 and R10 tokens. We will take R7 tokens, if they are true R7s.

Send your tokens to THE AUCTION COMMITTEE, Attn Bill Williams, PO Box 3015, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. Anything you can send will be gratefully appreciated. As before, all Commissions go to defray meeting expenses. Any excess goes to the NSCA treasury. Your help is needed to make this a successful auction. Many thanks.

THE SECOND EDITION OF TERRY TRANTOW'S LUMBER CATALOG

Terry Trantow has agreed to let NSCA publish the 2nd Edition of his LUMBER COMPANY STORE TOKENS catalog. It is believed that the new catalog will be more than twice as large as the 1st Edition. Terry will be doing the authoring and editing and copy preparation. NSCA will pay all of the expenses of preparation and publishing, and will have exclusive selling rights to the finished product. Profits from the sale of the 2nd Edition will be used by the Catalog Committee to print future scrip related catalogs.

At this time, we need each member to review his lumber collection against Terry's 1st Edition and report any additions, errors, deletions and new finds to the NSCA Catalog Committee. We will review the material and submit it to Terry. Since there is not very much demand for Terry's surveying activities in the winter in Washington, he plans to get the book completed before spring. We, therefore, request that you send us your foils, rubbings and other information at your early convenience. Please send them to NSCA CATALOG COMMITTEE, PO Box 3015, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. If you know lumber token collectors who are not members of NSCA, please ask them to send their material to us.

HELP!!!

As many of you are aware, I use an electronic stencil cutting machine in the preparation of the bulletin - Rex Rotary Model 2202S. The local office supply dealer is no longer in business and I need a contact to secure some needed styl and other materials for the machine. The mail order source that I use for all of my office supplies (Quill Corporation) cannot help me. Does any member have a contact with an office supply dealer that might handle this Rex Rotary gear?? I know AB Dick has a similar machine but the parts are not interchangeable. Will you check your area for a Rex Rotary dealer and let me know. I believe the machine is imported from Denmark. Thanks !! Walter Caldwell

THE PRESTONSBURG AUCTION

Bids at the Prestonsburg Auction, October 3, 1987 totaled \$1,581.20. Commission for NSCA was \$248.02, which more than paid for the meeting expenses. The balance has been put in the treasury.

An Abrams Creek C & C Co 1¢ (Lot 106) brought \$110.00, and the Bailey Ferguson Coal Co \$1.00 (Lot 110) went for \$75.00. Other top sellers were Green Rock Coal Co \$1.00 (Lot 108) \$56.00, a rare St. Bernard Coal Co Meat Check 50¢ (Lot) 114) \$55.00, Clear Branch Mining Co 5¢ (Lot 76) \$51.00, and Liberty Coal Mfg Co 5¢ (Lot 112) \$50.00. These were followed by two pieces at \$42.50, Sunday Creek Coal Co 50¢ (Lot 113) and H. L. Tucker Coal Co \$1.00 (Lot 109).

An analysis of the bidding shows 34 bidders registered with 27 receiving lots. Two bidders bought nine lots each and two others eight lots each. Seven members sent in mail bids on 20 lots. Five of them were successful on 10 lots, eight of which went for less than their maximum bids.

Consignors sent us 29 R7 pieces, 19 R8, 43 R9 and 24 R10, for which we are very appreciative. A distressing fact, however, was that more than 36 of the 114 lots did not realize a reasonable price. Fourteen lots did not receive even our \$5.00 minimum bid (7-R7, 1-R8, 4-R9, and 2-R10). Twenty two others only drew the \$5.00 minimum (9-R7, 6-R8, 4-R9, and 3-R10). Many others in the R8 and R9 category brought much lower prices than their book rating, and six of the R10s went for \$8.00 to \$20.00.

This causes the Catalog Committee to wonder if the catalog ratings on these pieces are too high or if the market is saturated, or WHAT?

Also the Auction Committee is concerned that since consignors are not getting reasonable prices for their scrip, they may quit sending us their good pieces. We, therefore, are considering a change in our auction procedure for the May meeting. We propose to give each consignor the right to place a reasonable minimum bid on each lot. In the event that the lot does not bring a bid, a handling charge of 50% of the regular commission plus postage and insurance to return the lot would be charged to the consignor. The regular commission schedule is 20% thru \$10.00, 15% \$10.01 thru \$50.00, 10% \$50.01 thru \$100.00 and 5% \$100.01 and up.

Our current policy is that pieces which do not receive a bid are returned without commission but a charge for P & I. We also permit consignors to protect their pieces by bidding on their own lots with the provision that they pay the full commission if they are the high bidder. Most of our consignors do not take advantage of this privilege. As a result, at least three of them advised us that they lost money on their total sales.

This becomes a serious concern to us. We, therefore, urgently solicit your comments, suggestions and modifications to our above proposal. Write to us at PO Box 3015, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. Each letter will be given serious consideration.

MOSS & SONS COAL COMPANY & MOSS STORES

Last month, I purchased a Moss Stores Company, Pineville, Ky., 5 cent brass token. I first decided to place the old token in my duplicate scrip as I don't collect any scrip if its not from Harlan County, Ky. However, I recalled my friend and fellow scrip collector, Paul Whitaker, once telling me about the Moss Stores located at Verda, Baxter, and Wilhoit, Ky. The name Moss also brought to mind a recent research project I had just completed concerning the town of Wilhoit, Ky. So I again looked back at my earlier work and found yet another interesting story involving my search for old Harlan County coal company scrip and information concerning the company that issued the scrip.

The first thing I decided to do was to call on my old friend, and "Master Scriptor", Paul Whitaker. Paul has a vast store of information concerning the old companies, both coal and merchant, due to his many years as a salesman who served Harlan County during a long career with Hackney Wholesale Grocery Company. Paul recalled the Moss Stores operating in Harlan County and assisted in this article.

In early 1911, the Moss family began their chapter in Harlan County's coal mining legacy. M. J. Moss, the Vice President of Wilhoit Coal Company, was associated with this early Harlan County coal company until 1913. In 1913, the previous President of the Company, Roy Wilhoit, passed the ownership to M. J., W. L., and Ray Moss. The Wilhoit Coal Company became Moss Sons & Co. with W. L. Moss as the new president. M. J. (Judge) Moss and his sons, M. L., Ray, and White Moss all became part of the Moss coal and store operations. Ida Moss, M. J.'s daughter, married Mr. John Phillips who was the founder of Bell Grocery, Pineville, Ky. M. J. Moss was also involved in Bell County politics and served as Bell County Judge, gaining the lifelong title of "Judge Moss".

All the known scrip from the Moss Stores Company, Pineville, Ky. leaves the impression that the scrip is not coal scrip. However, one must conclude that the scrip was indeed coal company scrip as well as merchant scrip because of the fact that the Moss family first started in business in the coal industry and then added the stores as part of their overall business. The family first operated a general store at the Moss & Sons Coal Company, Wilhoit and at White Star for the White Star Coal Company, located near the head of Ewing Creek. The scrip issued by Moss Stores served not only the employees of Moss & Sons Coal Company but the various communities throughout Harlan and Bell County as well. This "dual purpose" scrip is also a dual county scrip. Officially listed as a Bell County, Ky. company, because the Moss family first settled in Bell County, Ky. before opening operations in Harlan County, Ky., and incorporated their business in

Bell County, causes one to conclude that the company was entirely a Bell County Company. On the other hand, the Moss Stores operated more stores in Harlan County, Ky. than it did in Bell County, Ky. Finally, their major coal mining operations were located in Harlan County, Ky. Therefore, the Harlan County connection is more than established with this early coal/merchant scrip.

Relying upon the information at my disposal, I hereby conclude the scrip issued by Moss Stores Company, Incorporated should be listed as being either Bell or Harlan County coal and merchant scrip. So, instead of ending up in my duplicate scrip book, the Moss Stores Company, Incorporated 5 cent token now has its place in my Harlan County, Ky. scrip collection.

W. C. Stump
P. O. Box 444
Loyall, Ky.

AUTHOR'S NOTE:

On Dec. 9, 1987, my long time friend, Paul Whitaker passed from this life. Paul was a special friend and assisted my efforts as a scrip collector. He had been an invaluable source of information regarding my efforts in recording the many old and mostly forgotten stories of Harlan County's coal mining past. The scrip collecting community, in particular, will sadly miss my old friend. However, Paul was a special person who's likes will never be seen again. He was a friend to all, and all who had the pleasure to know him will surely miss his jolly smile and dynamic personality. Our friendship spanned a decade and I will personally miss this special friend. No words can express the sadness felt by all of Paul's many friends and associates. I extend my heartfelt condolences to his wife and family.

THE HARLAN BLOCK COAL COMPANY

WILKES, KY.

Well, here I go again. I'm "bum-fuzzled" and lost in time. It seems that the deeper I get involved in Harlan County Coal mining history, the quicker I get lost; often feeling like I'm caught in a whirlpool of frustration. At times like this, I need help; your help. As a scrip collector and enthusiast of the past, I know that "out there somewhere" someone knows the answer to my latest question. So someone, please, tell me where Wilkes, Ky., is located.

My latest quest for information about the location of Wilkes, Ky., started at the National Scrip Collectors Association meeting in Prestonsberg, Ky., in October, 1987. I was bragging, as usual, that I had finally located every known company that issued scrip in Harlan County. My friend and fellow scrip collector, Jerome Schaper, Jr., gave me a sly grin and informed me that I may not have completed my task because he had located an old token from Harlan Block Coal Company located in Wilkes, Ky. I had never heard of either the mine or the location in my research of the Harlan County coal mines and the scrip issued from companies that operated in the county. I first thought that it could be like a few other companies that had "Harlan" in their names but were not located in Harlan. Such names are Harlan Knox, Harlan Producers, Harlan Industrial Collieries, and even Harlan Wallins. However, after spending three days of futile research that turned up absolutely zero information, I found that Wilkes, Ky., and Harlan Block were going to be a problem to find.

I decided to use the earliest records available to me and progress towards the present. The annual reports of the Kentucky Department of Mines, which begin in 1911, are the earliest records at my disposal. The really factual, documented historical records concerning Harlan County mines start in 1911. From 1911 to 1919, I found no records that listed a Harlan Block Coal Company or a Wilkes, Ky. I just seemed to be caught up in the "frustration whirlpool" at every turn. But when things really looked dark, a ray of light appeared with the assistance of Mrs. Ruth Howard, the secretary of the Harlan County Coal Operators Association. She has been of great assistance by allowing me to use the old records preserved by the Association.

I had just concluded that I had run into the proverbial "brick wall" when Mrs. Howard remembered a file of old hand written production records that had been compiled to cover the amount of coal each Harlan County coal producer had shipped out of the county. Low and behold, in the 1920 file, a Harlan Block company was listed. The report listed the Harlan County mines but described no actual mine locations. The first mine on the list was the Ky. Cardinal Coal Company, followed by the Molus Coal Company, and then the Harlan Block-(Payne) Coal Company. Next was Wheeler Boone, Platts Fork, Aldrian, Conbit, Banner Fork 1, and Banner Fork 2. The list then proceeds South, down the L. & N. Railroad lines through the rest of Harlan County, covering both the Clover Fork and the Martins Fork sections.

Cardinal, Kentucky is officially listed as being in Bell County according to all current maps, but it is located extremely close to the acknowledged Harlan-Bell County lines. However, the 1925 annual report of the Department of Mines of Kentucky lists the Ky. Cardinal Coal Company as being a Harlan County mining company, with the company's general office located in Bell County, Ky. Also, the company belonged to the Harlan County Coal Operators Association for many years, including the period known as the "Labor Wars". In 1939, when the Federal Government filed charges against the Harlan County Coal Operators Association and various Harlan County mining companies, Ky. Cardinal was one of the mining firms from Harlan County that were listed in the suit. Therefore, by assuming that the company was not in Harlan County, and acknowledging that there is a possibility of error, one moves down the list to the first company of the old report that is definitely in Harlan County, this being the Molus Coal Company. This unquestioned Harlan County company preceeds the Harlan Block-(Payne) Coal Company, giving strong indication that the Harlan Block company was located in Harlan County.

At this point in my investigation, things really became interesting, and the answer to my question seemed almost at hand. However, in all of the records at my disposal, nothing else was listed concerning the Harlan Block-(Payne) Coal Company. The next year's report shows that the Harlan Block-(Payne) company had vanished from the records. The next year, a Payne Mining Company appears on the record. The mine was operated by three brothers by the name of Payne, with J. H. Payne, the principal figure, holding the position of Superintendent and Mine Foreman. The 1922 annual report of the Department of Mines of Kentucky states the following concerning the Payne Mining Company: "This is a small mine, owned by three brothers operating in the Harlan seam. The coal is only thirty inches in thickness. The coal is shot off the solid and hauled by mules. A daily output of about fifty tons is shipped as run of mine. An aerial tramway is used to transport the coal from the mine to the tippie." The best clue yet came when the address for the company was listed as Molus, Harlan County, Ky. However, the trail to locate Wilkes, Ky. ended in 1926 when the Payne Mining Company disappears from the record books as an active mining operation. Continued research failed to uncover further clues to the location of Wilkes, Ky.

After evaluating all of the information at my disposal, the preponderance of evidence indicates that the Harlan Block Coal Company, Wilkes, Ky., is the same mine operated at Molus, in Harlan County, Ky. Wilkes, Ky., evidently was the L. & N. Railroad shipping address prior to the Payne Mining Company assuming the Molus address.

The following facts summarize how I reached my conclusion based on all of the information at my disposal:

1. Since the Harlan Block Coal Company follows the Molus Coal Company, and it is followed by the Wheeler Boone Coal Company at Wallins, Ky., it is logical that the company is a Harlan County coal mine.
2. Harlan Block Coal Company has the Payne name in parenthesis in it's name on the 1920 report and then disappears from all records in 1921. Therefore it is safe to say the Payne's assumed ownership of the Harlan Block Coal Company sometime during the period of 1920 to 1921.
3. The Payne Mining Company was definitely located at Molus, Ky., and operated out of the same mine that was formerly known as the Harlan Block Coal Company.
4. Due to the fact that Wilkes, Ky., is listed on a known Harlan Block Coal Company piece of scrip, it doesn't necessarily prove that Molus, Ky., couldn't have at one time been Wilkes, Ky. Many L. & N. shipping locations went under various names but in reality were the same exact locations. Examples: Coalgood, Ky., was known as Merna and Mary Helen; Clutts, Ky., was known as Pee Vee, Ky.; Gaston, Ky., was Malcomson and later known as Harlan Gas. I could go on and on in this respect, but it isn't necessary.

I end this project feeling 99% sure that I have found yet another lost and forgotten Harlan County coal mining company that issued company scrip. I have been proven wrong on many occasions in the past, but I will stand firm on this issue until new evidence proves me in error. Jerome Schaper, Jr. has the only known token from this early Harlan County coal company. Pains of envy are soothed only by the knowledge and satisfaction I have gained through my research into Harlan County's coal mining past. Who knows, I may find another token from the Harlan Block Coal Company. It's out there, just around the corner, and I'll keep looking. After all, that's what motivates a true scrip collector and keeps him in a constant state of "bum-fuzzlement". But it's fun!!

W. C. Stump
P. O. Box 444
Loyall, Ky. 40854

Memo from

ARLIE SLABAUGH

October 22, 1987

Dear Walter:

I'm enclosing a couple photocopies of an item I obtained just recently which I thought you might like to see. I don't know whether this can be reproduced in Scrip Talk or not, but if it can, I am sending a couple copies, so that you can use whichever you think will show up best, since I set the copier at different darkness levels.

This is a 10,000 Mark banknote from Germany, issued in 1922, which became worthless during the great inflation they had then, and a number of them were later obtained and used as an attention catching advertisement by overprinting them with a message. They aren't easy to find now as I suppose most of them have long since been discarded, but I have noted these from Germany, England and the United States and with the advertisements of banks, motion pictures, etc.

This particular one is the first I've seen from a coal company, and uses the banknote to emphasize the difference between "ordinary coal" and "Keister-MacQuown coal" by stressing the worthlessness of German marks at that time and "real money."

Perhaps you have some data on this coal company of Pittsburgh, if you care to add it to the above two paragraphs of information.

1025 Crozer Lane
Springfield, PA 19064

Archie

(I still need a token from Eglon, W.Va. This isn't coal, it's a local store token.)

This is a genuine (10,000 Mark) German Bank Note worth before the war approximately \$2,300.00.

There is as much
difference between
Ordinary Coal
AND

"KEISTER-
MACQUOWN
COAL"

As there is between
German Marks
AND

"REAL MONEY"

KEISTER-MACQUOWN
FUEL CO. INC.
West Tower
Union Trust Building
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.



Study carefully the above portrait. It contains two faces. Locate the hidden one.

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HELP !! Novice collector seeking Semet-Solvay and Solvay Collieries scrip. Too, desire history of both firms and information about the companies. Contact: MARK W. DELAWYER, Box 2107, 550 So. Clinton St., Syracuse, NY 13202

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THE ROSS
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1. Slagle - Angus Coal Co. - 2605A5b; A10a; A10b; A25 UL; A50a; A100a - The A25 is nickel
not ni plated (6 pcs)
2. Sprague - Cranberry Fuel Co. No. 3 - 2635C1; E1; F1; E5b; A10; E25; A25 (7 pcs)
3. Sprague - The New River Co. - **SET 2635H5 thru H100 (5 pcs)
4. Squire - Jacob's Fork Poca. Coal Co. - 2641A1; B1; A5; A10 (4 pcs)
5. Sprigg - Mary Martha Coal Mining Co. - **SET 2637G5 thru G100 (5 pcs)
6. Stanaford - The New River Co. - **SET 2647E1 thru E100 (6 pcs)
7. Stephenson - Buckeye Coal & Coke Co. - 2661C5; B10; B25; B50 (4 pcs)
8. Stephenson - Same except 2661C1b; A5; A10; A25a; A50; A100b **SET 6 pcs
9. Stollings - Fort Branch Mining Co. - 2675A5a; A10b; A25; A50; A100 **SET 5 pcs
10. Stone Cliff - C. A. Brockman, Inc. - 2683B5; B10; B25; C50 (4 pcs)
11. Stone Clibb - Pugh Coal Co., Inc. - **SET 2683G1 thru G100 (6 pcs)
12. Summerlee - The New River Co. - **SET 2711F1 thru F100 (6 pcs)
13. Superior - Lake Superior Coal Co. - 2723D5a; B10; B25; B50; D100 (5 pcs)
14. Superior - Same except 2723A5; A10; A25; A50; G100 (5 pcs)
15. Superior - Same except 2723I1 thru I100 **SET 6 pcs - Got all 16 pcs of this????
16. Tams - Gulf Smokeless Coal Co. - 2753C1a; F1; A5a; B5; C5; B10; B25b; A100;
B100 (9 pcs)
17. Taplin - Standard Island Creek Coal Co. - 2755B25; B50; B100 (3 pcs)
18. Thacker Mines - Thacker Coal & Coke Co. - 2771A1; A10; A50; A100 (4 pcs)
19. Thacker Mines - Mingo Mining Co. - **SET 2771B1 thru B100 PLUS unlisted unpunched
cent - (7 pcs)
20. Tioga - Delphi Supply Co. - **SET 2795D5 thru D100 (5 pcs)
21. Tunnelton - Borgman Supply Co. Store - 2845E5; E10; E25; E50; C100 (5 pcs)
22. Tunnelton - Sharps Store - **SET 2845H5 thru H100 (5 pcs)
23. Van - Y & O Coal Co. - 2875C5; D5; D10; C25; C50; C100 (6 pcs)
24. Van - Same except 2875F1b; I5; I10; E25; G50; I100 (6 pcs) - got all 12 of these???
25. Vanwood - Mead Smokeless Coal Co. - 2885C1; C5; C10; B25; C50; C100 (6 pcs)
26. Vivian - Peerless Coal & Coke Co. - **SET 2913C5 thru C100 (5 pcs)
27. Vivian - Same except 2913D5; H5; D10; D25; D100b; E100 (6 pcs)

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WARE FROM THE ROSS COLLECTION:

28. Ward - The Valley Camp Stores Co. - 2941Fla; E5a; D10a; D25; E50; F100 - The four larger pieces are AU to UNC - 6 pcs.
29. Wayside - Smith's Variety Store - 2957A1 thru A100 - ** SET 6 pcs.
30. Wendel - Maryland Coal Co. of W.Va. - **SET 2973C1 thru C100 - 6 pcs.
31. Westchester - Westchester Poca. Coal Co. - **SET 2983A1 thru A100 - 6 pcs UNC.
32. Weston - Davis Lumber Co. - 5¢ thru \$1 - 5 pcs - ISC1 mfg - Another outstanding set that hasn't been offered for many years in a sale !! Fine to AU !!
33. Wheeling - Western Supply Co. - 2997B1b (2 diff); B5; B10 - 4 pcs total.
34. Whipple - The New River Co. - **SET 3003D1 thru D100 - 6 pcs - Seldom seen set!
35. Whitby - Sterling Smokeless Coal Co. - 3005D1; C5b; B10a; B10b; B25, B50; B100 - 7 pcs. Some wear on 50 and \$1 as is common!
36. Whitesville - W.Va. Southern Coal Co. - Seng Creek - **SET 3013E5 thru E100 - All c/s "S" except the 5¢. EX James collection and another set rarely seen in a mail sale !!
37. Whitesville - Blue Star Store Co. - 3013H5; H10; G25 - 3 pcs.
38. Widemouth - The American Coal Co. - **SET 3021A5 thru A100 - 5 pcs.
39. Willis Branch - Hill Anderson Coal Co. - 3047B1; B5; B10; B100 - 4 pcs.
40. Winding Gulf - Winding Gulf Coals, Inc. - **SET 3061E1 thru E100 - PLUS Unlisted E500 and E1000 - 8 pcs.
41. Winding Gulf - Winding Gulf Collieries - 3061Fla; F5; D10; D25 - 4 pcs.
42. Winifrede - Winifrede Coal Co. - **SET 3067A5 thru A100 - 5 pcs.
43. Winifrede - Winifrede Collieries - 3067B5; B10; B25; B50; B100a - **SET 5 pcs.
44. Worth - United Poca. Coal Co. - 3093E1; D5; G10; G25; C50; C100 - 6 pcs.
45. Wyco - Wyoming Coal Co. - 3101C1a; A5; B5; A10; B10; A25; A50; A100 - The A25 and A50 are in very poor condition !!
46. Yolyn - Rum Creek Coal Co. - 3119a1; A10; A25; A50; A100; A500 - 6 pcs A10 worn

VARIOUS STATES AND MISC. LISTINGS FROM ROSS COLLECTION: - Better check each lot !!

47. Alabama - Coleanor - Blocton Cahaba - Little Cahaba - 631A1
48. Indiana - Hymera - Asbury & Walters - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 (Hillside Coal ?) 5 pcs
49. Yukon - Yukon Pocahontas Coal - 3123C10 - R7 -

Kentucky:

50. Allock - Carrs Fork Coal Co., Inc. - 61A10
51. Anco - Knott Coal Corp. - 89B10; A100; C100 - 3 pcs
52. Big Shoal - Major Elkhorn Coal Co. - 267G10 - R7
53. Coalgood - Mary Helen Coal Corp. - 609B5; A10; A25a; A100a; PLUS the 50¢ which is worn smooth and has had a name engraved on it - filler only!
54. Insull - Southern Mining Co. - 1405D1; C5b; B10; A25; A50; A100 - 6 pcs. Obv very worn on \$1 but company name is mostly legible - Rev of 25 very worn.
55. Newport - Finkelmanns Store - 5¢ 01 mfg - Reversed F c/o - ni composition !
56. Verda - Harlan Wallins Coal Corp - 2893G5 (two pcs); F5; F10; F25; F50. 25 is somewhat corroded but completely readable - 6 pcs
57. Ohio - Middletown - Harry's Cafe - 10¢ in Trade - Rd; brass - needs cleaning!
58. Ohio (portsmouth) - N.J. Dix & Sons - 10¢ brass - ISO9 mfg

Tennessee:

59. Devonia - Trimore Coal Corp - 783C5 thru C100 - **SET 5 pcs
60. Fork Ridge - Rennebaum Coal Co. - 1047C100
61. Morco - Moore Coal Co. - 1950E5; C10a; C25; A100 - 4 pcs
62. Pruden - Pruden Coal & Coke Co. - 2305D1

Virginia

63. Blackwood - Gibson Fuel Co. - **SET 291C5 thru C100 - 5 pcs
64. Clincho - Clinchfield Coal Corp Store - G585A10 - Obv very worn - Rev okay !

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Virginia: Ross Collection continued

65. Jewell Ridge - Jewell Ridge Coal Corp - 1449F500 - Two like pieces
 66. Leona Mines - Blue Diamond Coal Co. - **SET 1611D5 thru D100 - 5 pcs
 67. Norton - Hawthorne Coal & Coke Co. - 2089L500 - R7

West Virginia:

68. Alpoca - Alpha Poca Coal 69a5 R8
 69. Charleston - Robin Lanes - Bowl 3 - One is free - Rd - Alum
 70. Carbon - Carbon Fuel Co. 469A500 R6
 71. Charleston - Robin Lanes - Bowl 3 - One is free - Rd - Alum
 72. Christian - The King Fuel Co. 545F25
 73. Fireco - Douglas Coal Co. 1021A100 pict
 74. Kaymoor - N R & P Stores 1481B5
 75. Kermit - Earlston Coal Co. - 3 diff 100 PLUS A25b; A50a; A100a - 9 pcs
 76. Kilsyth - Kilsyth Store 1515Alb
 77. Maben - Gulf Mining Co. - West Gulf Store 1713B25
 78. Morrisvale - Horse Creek Block Coal Co. - 1965B25 - R10
 79. Rachel - Rachel Supply Co. 2333A1
 80. Seth - B D Banks - 2255C10
 81. Springton - Solvay Collieries Co. - 639A25 - R9 - EX James collection - AU
 82. Kayford - Oglebay Norton Coal Co. 1477M500 - R6
 83. Wenonah - Turkey Gap C. & C Co. - 2975A1
 84. Wheeling - Luzerne Merc. Co. - 299725 - This 5 is not in Edkins. 02 Reg US Pat Off. nickel comp without diamond

IOWA:

85. Clarkdale - Clarkdale Supply Co. - 5¢ thru \$1 - **SET 5 pcs - alum
 86. Griswold - C. S. Tompkins The Grocer - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - 5 pcs - alum
 87. Leighton - Lewis Van Rockel - 1¢ thru \$1 - Brass - unk mfg - 6 pcs
 88. Lorimor - Edwards Bros - Gen'l. Mdse. - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - 5 pcs
 89. Lowden - A. Freund - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - 5 pcs - alum
 90. Lucas - Hunter Bros and Olson - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - 5 pcs - brass
 91. Onawa - Todd & Son - Groceries & Meats - **Set 5¢ thru \$1 - all diff shapes
 92. Onawa - Todd & Son - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - all round brass - unk mfg
 93. Plover - Plover Mercantile Co. - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - all diff shapes - alum
 94. Rock Valley - Roelofs & Vanderbok - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - Oct - alum - 5 pcs
 95. Shannon City - Edwards Bros - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - diff shapes - alum
 96. Villisca - Edwards Bros. - 5¢ thru 50¢ - round - alum - 4 pcs
 97. McDowell, KY - Parsons Elkhorn Coal Co. - 1847A100
 98. Cinderella, WV - Sycamore Coal Co. - 553D1; D5; C10; C25; D50 - 5 pcs
 99. Carlisle - The New River Co. - **SET 487G1 thru G100 - 6 pcs
 100. Matoka - Pawama Coal & Coke Co. - **SET 1819 A5 thru A100 - 5 pcs
 101. Ragland - Turner Coal Co. - 2335D10; D25; D50 - 3 pcs
 102. Pennington Gap, VA - Kentucky Darby Coal Co. - 2205F5 thru F100 **SET
 103. Pennington Gap, VA - Lyttle & Pennington - 2205E5 thru E100 - **SET

.....End of Ross Collection.....

A NICE WEST VIRGINIA CONSIGNMENT:

- 132 104. Howesville - J. Leonard Greaser 10¢ In Merchandise - brass - unk mfg MB\$10.00
 52 105. Tunnelton - Halbriter & Pentonys Store - G/F 5¢ In Mdse - holed - MB \$5.
 97 106. Industrial Collieries Corp'n Mine No. 21 - G/F One Stick Powder
 1200 107. Bellaire, Ohio - Lando Supply Co. - 50¢ - ICS - brass - Fine
 953 108. Raymond City Coal & Transportation - 2361D1a - R7
 695 109. Same except 2361D1b
 1215 110. Emoryville - Carroll Cross Coal Co. - 935A50 - MB \$12
 310 111. Sutherland - Mutual Supply Co. - 2728A50 -R10 - MB \$30
 500 112. Thomas - Buxton & Landstreet - 2781C1
 113. Kitzmiller, MD - Pool & Scothern - **SET 5¢ thru \$1 - alum - unk mfg MB \$40.
 380 114. (Keyser) Masteller Coal Co. - 1507A100; A50; A25; A10 PLUS C1 and UL 1¢ fiber
 86 115. Shaw - E. M. Norman - 50¢ and \$1 alum - 25¢ br - 10¢ alum - 4 pcs
 755 116. Elk Garden - J. R. Norman - \$5; 25¢ br; \$1; 10; 5 alum - 5 pcs

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STILL ANOTHER GREAT CONSIGNMENT OF BETTER TOKENS AT YOUR BID PRICE !!

- 117. Elkhorn, WV - Crozer Coal & Coke Co. - **SET 899H1 thru H100 - 6 pcs
 - 118. Excelsior - Excelsior Poca Stores Co - 983A25 - R8 -
 - 119. Elys, KY - Harlan Knox Coal Co. - 923A5; A10; A100 - 3 pcs
 - 120. Kimball, WV - Houston Collieries - 1517I1; I5; I10 - R7, R8, R8 - goodies!
 - 121. Ward - Kellys Creek Supply Co. - 2941B5
 - 122. Rita - Logan Chilton Coal Co. - 2411A10 - R8
 - 123. Page - Loop Creek Colliery Co. - 2161C25 - poor condition but readable
 - 124. Accoville - R. R. Smith Coal Co. - 7B1 - R10 - Fine -
 - 125. Stone Branch - Stone Branch Supply Co. - 2679A10 - R9 - Fine
 - 126. Rumble - F. E. Summers Dept. Stores No. 5 - 2483A25 - UNLISTED R10 ?
 - 127. Logan - Sunbeam Coal Mining Co. Inc. - 1661M100 - R10
 - 128. Henlawson - M. G. Sutherland - 1295C5 (R8); C10 (R8) - two goodies !
 - 129. Henlawson - Same except 1295H5; H10; H50 - R5; R9; R9 - Three more goodies!
 - 130. Erskine - Thurmond Supply Co. - 959A10 - AU cond
 - 131. Burgess Branch - W.Va. Southern Coal Co. - 419A5; A10; A25; A100 - 4 pcs
 - 132. Leevale - W.Va. Southern Coal Co. - 1597A10; A25; A50
 - 133. Whitesville - W. Va. Southern Coal Co. - 3013E10; E25; E50 - 3 pcs
 - 134. Goodwill - Winding Gulf Collieries - 1151E1; E5b; E10; D25; E50; E100a - 6 pcs
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NOTE: We are now in need of a good collection to run through the auction sale... Please remember that we cannot list page after page of lower rarity tokens... The good tokens will bring a good price. The lower rarity tokens should be listed in group lots for the benefit of new collectors and those seeking trading material !! We must have a catalog listing of all tokens submitted along with descriptions of condition of tokens - we do not have time to grade each token submitted for sale... Minimum bids can be specified and commission rate is only 20% on tokens that sell!! Write for more details if you have questions....

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- 135. Carlisle - 487G10; G25; G50; G100 - 4 pcs
 - 136. Cranberry - 685F5; I100 - 2 pcs
 - 137. Glen Jean - 1131G50
 - 138. Kilsyth - 1515D100
 - 139. Price Hill - 2293F5
 - 140. Stanaford - 2647E100
 - 141. Mini-collection of 20 pennies - all diff. - various companies - with rarity up to R6 included! Pick the keepers - trade the others!! Nice selection !!
 - 142. Mini-collection of 20 pennies - as above but diff. companies and locations. Aquick look see includes Leccony Smokeless, E C Minter R8, Crozer Coal, etc. Another nice special for beginners to 'cherry pick'
- Central Coal Company - Kentucky
- 143. Gylena - 1199A5
 - 144. Muhlenberg - 2009A25
 - 145. Render - 2381A5
 - 146. Render - 2381A25
 - 147. Render - 2381A100

- 148. Leigh, SC - (Lbr) - Leigh Banana Case Co. - Trantow 537 1¢ R9
- 148. America, Ala - Stith Coal Company - 79A100B - R7
- 149. America, Ala - Same except 79a100C - R7

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